Increase in crimes

1620. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been spurt in incidents like murders, dacoity, looting in certain States in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of such States alongwith the percentage increase registered in the crime rate during the said period; and

(c) the overall law and order situation in the Northern States of Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) As per the information compiled by National Crime records Bureau, no State in the country has reported spurt in cases of murder, dacoity and robbery during the years 2000, 2001 and 2002.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The incidence of total cognizable crimes under IPC showed a rising trend in the States of Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh and a mixed trend in the State of Punjab during the period. During the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 the incidence of total cognizable crimes under IPC in the States of Jammu and Kashmir was 17517, 19505 and 19967, Himachal Pradesh was 11135, 11499 and 12224 and in Punjab it was 24374, 27774 and 26786 respectively.

Progress of cases filed by CBI

1621. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by CBI during the last ten years and which of these ended in acquittal for want of evidence; and

(b) the number of such cases filed against Central and State Government Ministers; how many remained pending for over five years; and how many have been still dragging on for 5 years without framing any charges, when the concerned judges have been inclined to dismiss the cases on preliminaries like 'misjoinder of accused', but for CBI's insistence to drag on?